GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL MARITIME UNIVERSITY
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to set up a National Maritime University;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scope and extent of maritime education and training in the country has been reviewed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In order to make appropriate changes in the institutional framework for imparting training, including the feasibility and desirability of bringing the institutes under a University type of structure, the Government of India in October 1991 set up a Committee on Maritime Education and Training (COMET). The Committee in its report submitted in May 1992 recommended establishment of an autonomous body to manage, control, supervise, direct and monitor the maritime training institutions functioning under Government control. The idea was to form a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. Accordingly, the Indian Institute of Maritime Studies, Mumbai has been registered as a Society under Societies Registration Act,1860 on 6th June, 2002.